



## BILLY LIVES BY HIS MOUTH.

### Official Statement to That Effect.

His Revenue is Derived from Lecture Bureaus.

Contributions by the People Have Helped Him Out.

He Admits a Small-Sized Compensation for Editorial Efforts, but Denies Having Been Enticed by Mine-Owners to His Advocacy of Silver.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

UPPER RED HOOK (N. Y.) Aug. 18.—William J. Bryan, for the first time since Senator John M. Thurston, as alleged, declared that he (Bryan) was in the employ of mine-owners, has made an official denial coupled with a challenge to the National Republican Committee to come out in the open and accuse him or forever be silent. Bryan's attention had been called to the controversy between Senators Thurston and Stewart, and he determined to fight the matter if possible. He therefore demands an open charge which, he says, he will refute with details of his private life and his financial affairs, or silence. He said tonight:

"I have already denied this charge on several occasions, but the repetition of it by Senator Thurston, a distinguished resident of my own State, justifies me in answering it again. I have never at any time or under any circumstances been in the employ of any mine-owners, individually or collectively, directly or indirectly. I have ever been in the employ of, or paid by any bimetallic league or association.

"Aside from my editorial salary of about \$150 per month, derived from the Omaha World-Herald, and a small amount derived from the legal profession, my income since my retirement from Congress has been derived directly from lectures before Chautauqua, lyceum and lecture bureaus, which have usually paid me a fixed sum, and from contributions made by the people of localities where I have spoken. In some instances I have received nothing at all. In most cases I have received more than enough to pay traveling expenses. In only two instances, I think, has my compensation exceeded \$100, and in these instances it was about \$300 at one place and about \$200 at the other.

"The first platform on which I ran for Congress in 1890, before I was known politically outside of my State, contained a free-coinage plank, and my Republican opponent that year was an advocate of free silver. In the campaign of 1892 I again ran on a free-coinage platform, and my opponent for the Senate, Mr. Thurston, while opposing unlimited coinage to silver, insisted that he favored the free-coinage plank. I wrote the free-coinage plank on which I ran in 1890, and the free-coinage plank in the Nebraska State campaign in 1894 and 1896, and tried to secure the adoption of free-coinage planks in the State platform in 1892 and 1893, only mentioning this to show that I had no interest in free silver is not of recent date.

"Having made this answer to Mr. Thurston's letter, I shall hereafter take no notice of individual newspaper comment on the subject. If the Republican National Committee will say officially that I have ever been employed to deliver speeches by mine-owners, or by any association supported by mine-owners, I am ready to make a statement showing in detail all money received by me for speech-making."

### THE REPUBLICAN CYCLOPE.

Senator Thurston Finds That It is All the Rage.

(BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE)

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—(Special Dispatch.) Senator Thurston of Nebraska came to Chicago from the West today. Visiting Republican headquarters, he let loose a cyclonic amount of encouragement.

"As far as I can judge," he said, "the conditions are altogether favorable for a Republican victory. I have spoken in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Kansas, and in those States I have come in contact with all the leading Republicans of each State, and they confidently expect to carry one and all of them. I am free to say that a vigorous campaign must be kept up until election day to accomplish what we hope and confidently expect."

Senator Thurston's attention was invited to Senator Stewart's last letter. "Yes, yes," replied Senator Thurston, "I have read the letter. Mr. Stewart seems to have reached that state of political childhood—or shall I say senility?—where he gives way to temper and calls names. I do not know whether I shall write another letter to him or not. I made a frank and clear statement to the effect that I had simply read, while on the stump, an editorial of the Chicago Chronicle of July 11, in which it was specifically charged that Bryan had been working for the silver for money. I said, 'So I simply asked Bryan in behalf of an interested public to answer whether the charge was false or true.'"

"The charge is false or true. It has been current for two years, at least, and has never been denied or explained in any way by the Democratic candidate. Bryan is the only person who can answer it. He has said he will make answer in due time, but he ought to have been able to say 'yes' or 'no' without delay or hesitation."

### THEY ALL WANT HIM.

Why William Bryan Will Not Announce His Itinerary.

UPPER SANDY HOOK (N. Y.) Aug. 18.—When Mr. Bryan arose this morning he found a great many letters containing invitations from various cities to speak. He said: "This is the very reason I don't want my route made known. I shall speak in as many places as possible and as often as the Campaign Committee desires me, but I cannot stop in every place."

### SYRACUSE'S URGING.

SYRACUSE (N. Y.) Aug. 18.—Syracuse is one of the cities urging Bryan to stop. Two thousand spectators were present at the reception last night and the hotel-keeper remarked this morning: "There ain't been so many people here since Martin Van Buren visited here."

This statement recalls the historical fact that the only other Presidential nominee that ever visited this particu-

lar spot was Van Buren. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Perry went to Spring Lake this afternoon on a fishing expedition. Tomorrow Bryan will take a trip into the Catskills. Mrs. Bryan is feeling and feeling better already. Bryan's voice was in prime condition today.

### BRYAN AND WATSON.

The Populists Will Stand by the Ticket as Made.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The Populist National Committee remained in session all the afternoon. Chairman Jones of the National Democratic Committee, and Chairman Falkner of the Congress Committee, were conferred with about the general work of the campaign. Although there was much discussion, the Populists took no steps in regard to strengthening out the complications resulting from the nomination of Watson and the rejection of Bryan as the Populist ticket. A resolution on the National Committee.

"What action did the committee take with regard to the withdrawal of Bryan or Watson from the Populist ticket?" was asked Senator Butler.

"The people's party ticket as named at St. Louis," he replied, "is Bryan and Watson, and that will be the People's party ticket until the polls close in November. I am not a candidate as Mr. Watson, and so far as this committee has the power it will strive just as hard to elect one of them as the other. I am not a candidate, but I will not help either or both, but I will not help one candidate at the expense of the other."

Soon after the Democratic managers heard of this announcement Chairman Jones had another interview with Senator Butler, but both declined to state its import.

The Populist committee had another meeting tonight at which it was decided to locate the Populist headquarters at St. Louis, Mo., to be in charge of Secretary Edgerton will be in charge. Chairman Jones was present at the committee tonight for another conference.

Chairman Butler declined to make public the object of the conference, but said it was "very satisfactory." The committee adjourned until tomorrow.

Perhaps the most important statement Chairman Butler made was in connection with notifying the candidates of the Populist National Convention. He said he had not called a meeting of the convention. It had not been the practice of the Populist party to call a meeting of the candidates. This is taken to mean that it has been decided not to formally notify Bryan and Watson.

### DEMOCRATS AT BELLWOLF FALLS.

BELLWOLF FALLS (Vt.) Aug. 18.—Forty-five delegates to the Democratic State Convention met today. Delegates to the Indianapolis convention were chosen. The platform, after asserting the gold standard, declared for the "time-honored principles of genuine Democracy, with renewed assurance of abiding regard for the welfare, prosperity and happiness of the people."

The platform adopted at the State convention March 27, 1896, opposing free coinage of silver except by international agreement.

### FUSIONISTS IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

MITCHELLS (S. D.) Aug. 18.—The Democratic State Central Committee met last night to determine whether a State convention should be held to put a State ticket in the hands of the people. The committee was divided on the question of fusion. The committee was divided on the question of fusion. The committee was divided on the question of fusion.

### IT SPOILED THE SUIT.

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Aug. 18.—Senator Vilas and Burr W. Jones, the attorney for the State of Wisconsin, on behalf of the Democracy of Wisconsin to conduct a suit in the Supreme Court for the purpose of setting aside as unconstitutional the apportionment law passed by the Legislature. The reason given for their retirement is that the action of the Democratic party in championing the cause of free silver would result in the annulment of the party to be gained by the annulment of the act.

### MARK TWAIN'S LOSS.

Death of the Eldest Daughter of the Humorist.

(BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE)

HARTFORD (Conn.) Aug. 18.—(Special Dispatch.) Samuel L. Clemens, eldest daughter of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), is dead. Miss Clemens was 24 years old, and a very gifted young woman. She was graduated from Bryn Mawr College, and afterward studied music in Paris under the composer, Marchetti, but in health compelled her to return to America last year.

After her parents and her sisters, Clara and Jean, started on Mr. Clemens' lecturing tour around the world, she visited friends here. She came to call to meet her parents in August. Mr. Clemens and her daughter Clara sailed Saturday from Liverpool. The burial will be at Elmira, N. Y.

### PROF. CROUCH DEAD.

Composer of "Kathleen Mavourneen" a Victim of Heat.

(BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE)

PORTLAND (Me.) Aug. 18.—(Special Dispatch.) Prof. F. Nicholas Crouch, composer of "Kathleen Mavourneen," died here suddenly this evening, aged 58 years. He was staying with George A. Thomas, having come from Baltimore to see his wife and daughter. He had been feeling unwell for some time, and his death was peaceful.

### HENRY WAS NO SAINT.

This is What Mrs. Stowe Said of the Famous Divine.

A writer in the Boston Transcript says: "A friend of Mrs. Stowe tells a quaint, pathetic little anecdote of later date than most of her reminiscences. Her going has called forth. A welcome guest always at the home near what was the home of her later years. It was sometimes her wont to wander, twilight, from her own into some neighboring garden, and thence through the hospitable open door into hall or living-room."

In the hall of one such house was a fine bust of Henry Ward Beecher in white marble, resting in a deep niche in the wall. Mrs. Stowe, one day, looking up at the bust, 'Ah, Henry!' she heard her murmur, in her quiet, dreamy way; 'Ah, Henry, the light burns before you like a saint in your shrine! But you were no saint, Henry! You were no saint!'

### His System Too Weak.

(Truth.) "Now that you are the champion of the world," said a friend to the rising pugilist, "I suppose you will go on the stage?"

"Do you think I could stand that feller Belasco's training?"

## AN ALLEGED INDIAN FIGHT.

### Story Told and Denied by a Courier.

A Band of Seventy Yaquis is Utterly Broken Up.

United States Cavalrymen Said to Have Done It.

Members of the Posse Hunting the Nogales Bank Robbers Disappear.

Charges Against Winthrop to Be Pressed—Misuse of Government Funds.

(BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE)

TUCSON (Ariz.) Aug. 18.—(Special Dispatch.) A courier arrived from Olive Camp, reporting a battle last night on one of the peaks of the Sierras, twenty miles from here, between Troop E, Seventh Cavalry, of Fort Grant, Capt. Bullock in charge, and the main body of the escaped revolutionists who attacked the Nogales custom-house. The revolutionists were captured after three had been killed. Three soldiers were wounded. One of them, Private Ellinghurst, was shot twice in the right breast, and will die. The trail was taken from the line and followed through.

The revolutionists were all Yaquis, dressed in their picturesque garb of white mantas. They were heavily armed, all with 45-70 Winchester, and had several cases of ammunition. Among the guns was the silver-mounted rifle taken from the body of the Nogales chief of police. One of the guns had twenty-one mms. lead stock, signifying that number of men killed by the owner. The men were all mounted, and had two wagon loads of supplies. With them were three squaws. They traveled so as to be in the mountains mostly, thus overlooking their pursuers.

The trail was hard to follow, and was purposely split frequently. Last night, at 5 o'clock, the wagons were found at the foot of an abrupt peak, snugly hidden behind the rocks. At the top were the Yaquis. They soon turned fire in a vicious manner. The troops dismounted and surrounded the peak. Both sides fired when an opportunity for shots came. The soldiers were the better marksmen. Three revolutionists were killed. The soldiers wounded were sentinels posted at an exposed spot. About twenty-five shots were fired on each side.

Firing continued for three hours, and night came on. The Yaquis found themselves surrounded and outnumbered, being twenty-three to thirty-nine of the soldiers. To have made a dash for liberty would have been the abandonment of their supplies, and extermination. Finally, the Yaquis announced a surrender. The soldiers were surprised at the completeness of the arms of the revolutionists. Besides the finest of guns, they had good revolvers and knives, and an abundance of cartridges. The bodies were left starved and starting, and were buried. Should Ellinghurst die before Troop E reached, he will be buried on the spot.

The revolutionists will be brought here and turned over to United States Marshal Meade. They are due here tomorrow at 1 o'clock. The civil action taken against them to the United States Commissioner for the Leander Bay and Oakland estuary. The government officers virtually acknowledge the gigantic misuse of harbor improvement funds.

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In the auditor's office of the Southern California Railway, later auditor and general passenger agent of the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix roads, and auditor of the Virginia, Arizona and Charleston Railroad, with headquarters in Charleston.

### A MISSING POSSE.

May Have Been Ambushed by the Nogales Bank-Robbers.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

NOGALES (Ariz.) Aug. 18.—Dan Cunningham, a United States live-stock inspector, came here from Bisbee this morning and says Customs Inspector Sam King, Del Lewis and four other men, who arrested Bob Forrester, one of the Nogales bank robbers, turned him over to Sheriff Henshaw of Pima county, went on after the robbers the same morning and have not since been heard from. It is thought they struck either the trail of a part of the gang that went to the desert, or wood and posse on the 12th inst., and are still following it, or that all have been killed. If not heard of in a few days, King's brother will leave to look for them.

The country through which King and party went is very rough, and infested with hard-core robbers who believe the capture will be more easy.

### FEVERISH NOGALES.

NOGALES (Ariz.) Aug. 18.—Excitement is again at fever heat in Nogales this evening, caused by the receipt of the following special telegram to the Daily Auditor, dated at Tucson this afternoon:

"United States soldiers ran on to twenty-three rebels near Olive Camp. The rebels were captured after three had been killed. Three soldiers were wounded. One of them, Private Ellinghurst, was shot twice in the right breast, and will die. The trail was taken from the line and followed through.

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### MISUSE OF FUNDS.

Seandal Connected with the Improvement of Oakland Harbor.

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## CUT DOWN BY THE METEOR.

### Yacht Isolde Wrecked at South Sea.

Baron von Zedwitz, Her Owner, Given His Deathblow.

Several of Her Crew Knocked Into the Sea.

Opening of the National Lawn Tennis Tournament—St. Louis Results—The Ball Summaries—From the Milwaukee Track.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

SOUTH SEA (Eng.) Aug. 18.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The Alissa, Britannia, and Meteor started this morning in the race for the Vice-Commodore's cup. Not long after the start the Meteor collided with Baron von Zedwitz's American yacht Isolde. The latter was dismasted, several of her crew knocked overboard and Baron von Zedwitz so seriously injured by falling rigging that he was picked up by the Meteor and died before reaching the hospital at Sydney. All members of the Isolde's crew were saved by boats from the other yachts.

He was a German Privy Councillor, a member of both the Reichstag and the Prussian Diet. He had been in England for twenty-five years, and was a leading man in finance and politics, and a leader of the Free Conservative party. Although comparatively young, he was unanimously recommended in 1890 by the state cabinet for the post of Minister of Finance, but was not appointed because the Emperor had taken a fancy to Dr. Michel.

In passing the committee boat, the big yachts Britannia and Meteor were almost abreast of the Isolde and narrowly averted a collision. The Britannia suddenly shifted her helm to avoid the Isolde, and the Meteor struck the Isolde, sweeping her from stem to stern with her bowsprit. The Isolde's mast and rigging were smashed, and the Isolde, carrying nearly all of her crew and crushing Baron von Zedwitz. The Britannia and Meteor immediately hoisted and lowered boats for the assistance of the men struggling in the sea. The Alissa and the other yachts did the same.

Baron von Zedwitz, when pulled out of the water, was found to have had a bad cut on the head and was bleeding from the ears. He was taken on board a steam yacht, which immediately made for Sydney, but he died on the yacht.

The Isolde, in addition to losing her masts, etc., had her bow stove in and was towed back to South Sydney. Both races were abandoned. The Isolde is a 20-rater, built by the Herreshoffs and was originally the property of Prince Leopold of Germany, to whom she was built. She was subsequently sold to Baron von Zedwitz, and was taken to England in April of last year. She is now in the hands of the British government, which she had defeated several times.

### WHEELED AROUND THE WORLD.

Experience of Well-known Merchant of Manchester, Ct.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

MANCHESTER (Ct.) Aug. 18.—John J. Brough, a well-known merchant of this town, aged 45 years, has returned from a trip around the world, which consumed exactly a year. Brough traveled on a bicycle wherever possible, and covered 80,000 miles covered by his wheel and the rest by railroad of the different countries. Brough sailed from New York, August 17, 1896. He was accompanied on his start by his brother-in-law, Cyrus Forsyth of Black Creek, Conn.

Work was done at Queenstown, Ireland, and while on a tour of the island and Forsyth fell from his bicycle and received a compound fracture of the arm. From the latter city he wheeled to Rome to Naples. At Constantinople he was in prison for three nights and two days for being without a passport. Later he went to Sicily. From Sicily he went to Egypt. Later he found himself in Arabia and then made his way via Bombay to Calcutta. From the latter city he sailed for London, and then to the Straits Settlements. Then to Rangoon, then to Burmah and on to China. From China he went to Japan, and thence to Hawaii, and then to the Hawaiian Islands. He reached San Francisco.

### LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Opening Play at Newport—The Preliminaries.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 18.—The National Lawn Tennis Tournament opened today. The following games were also played in the preliminaries: Budington beat Post, 7-5, 6-4, 6-2; Stevens beat Grant, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3; Pope beat Cleveland, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2; Davis beat Davidson, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2; Larned beat Miller, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3; Whitman beat Talbot, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

C. B. and S. R. Neel won the national double tennis championship today.

### EASTERN BASEBALL.

New York-Washington Game Called After an Inning.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The New York-Washington game today was called at the end of the first inning on account of rain, the score standing 2 to 0 in favor of New York.

### BROOKLYN-BOSTON.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—Brooklyn, 5; base hits, 5; errors, 2.

Batteries—Kennedy and Grim; Nichols and Berken.

### BALTIMORE-PHILADELPHIA.

**"Egypt is Desolated and Abandoned to Invasion from all Lands" Was the Picture He Drew—Building Up His Power.**

**THE PLANT DESCRIBED.**  
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value of canalgire tanning materials, the earlier favorable opinions of tanning chemists have been excellently supported by the experience of the trade. From various sources it is learned that canalgire chips and extracts have been successfully em-

hands in cordial sympathy.  
"I married a Wellesley girl myself," said the ordnance officer.  
"Have one with me," feelingly remarked the stranger.  
Then they turned aside and sampled a small bottle of dyspepsia tonic.

leaf with a big pear-shaped emerald in the center. The leaves of the design are open work thickly set with small diamonds. Another design is something after the style of a "sunburst," with a large square-cut emerald in the center. The radiating ray is set with diamonds, each being tipped with a small

**The Editor's Desk.**

"I've lost my penknife."

"Oh, you'll find it again."

"No, never; I dropped it among the papers on my desk."

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## COSTLY SILVER BULLION.

A San Bernardino correspondent calls attention to some errors (ascribed to the inaccuracies of telegraphic transmission) in the figures quoted by Senator Sherman in his Columbus speech (printed in The Times) relative to the amounts of silver bullion purchased by the government under the law of 1878 (Bland act) and that of 1890 (Sherman act). The correspondent himself is led into a slight error by reason of the incorrect transmission of the figures by telegraph. From official figures The Times is able to give the correct statement as Senator Sherman undoubtedly received it from the Director of the Mint and gave it in his speech. A corrected table, showing the amount of silver purchased under the two laws, the cost of the same, and the shrinkage in value, or loss to the government, is appended:

Act of Feb. 28, 1878:	291,272,018.58
Cost:	\$208,277,260.71
Act of July 14, 1890:	168,574,682.53
Cost:	\$155,831,002.25
Total ounces:	459,946,701.09
Total cost:	\$364,210,262.96
Market value at .6212 per oz.	\$315,538,310.75
Loss to government:	\$148,711,952.21

These figures are official, and may be relied upon. The market price of silver quoted .6212 was the price on July 21, 1895. Since that date the price has declined somewhat. It was quoted yesterday at .665. On this basis the loss to the government by reason of the shrinkage in value would be \$158,745,706.74.

This fluctuation of value to which silver is subject in the world's markets, under present conditions, is one of the serious objections to making that metal the monetary standard. The free-coinage regime, if carried out, would virtually demoralize gold, so far as driving it out of circulation could do so, and place our financial system upon an exclusive silver basis. The silverite denunciation of "monometallism" with great vehemence; yet the scheme they advocate would give us practically a monometallism system based not upon the stable foundation of gold, but upon the shifting and uncertain foundation of silver.

The question of labor for our unemployed workmen, unskilled and skilled, alike, must take precedence of all others. The Stockton Independent sounds a keynote when it says that "It makes little difference to the man who must work if he would eat, what a dollar is made of so long as he cannot earn the dollar."

unvarnished facts. The Pacific Coast business man who affects to be in favor of free coinage cannot be said to have the courage of his convictions, or he would not demand the insertion of a clause demanding gold payments in the leases of his property.

## WHITE SLAVERY IN KENTUCKY.

It is a sad commentary on present-day civilization that the grand old State of Kentucky has allowed the vagrancy law, as there enforced, to stand on its statute books. The operation of that law has again been brought repulsively to public notice by a "business" transaction consummated in Elizabethtown.

A white man was convicted in the Circuit Court of vagrancy, and under the State law he was placed on the steps of the Courthouse, and, in the presence of a large crowd, was auctioned off by a deputy sheriff to a farmer for the term of six months for \$12.75.

With the exception that the duration of the man's services is limited there is absolutely no difference between the method of disposing of him and the selling of a slave in slave days. This abhorrent transaction has also come under the notice of the New York Mail and Express, which, commenting on it, says:

"The transaction furnishes no parallel to the familiar commitment to the workhouse or chain-gang. In the latter case no money is passed, and the vagrant is forced to pay penalty to the commonwealth which is abused by his presence. This legalized sale, even when thus limited as to time, of one human being to another, is a blot upon any State which sanctions it. Kentucky should repeal this law."

A Santa Monica correspondent writes confirming statements in The Times respecting Mexico and the public debt of that country. He says that the period of prosperity which Mexico is now enjoying is entirely due to the wise administration of President Diaz and his government, who have done everything in their power to encourage investment of foreign capital. In this they have largely succeeded, and the result has been the construction of railways, smelters and factories of different kinds permitting the manufacture of their natural products and transportation of them to the best markets. "It is not," says the writer, "the silver basis that has made Mexico prosperous, but the liberal spirit shown by the country to induce capital to come there." The writer then adds: "While the credit of Mexico has constantly improved, labor has not advanced, and today when silver dollars in Mexico are selling at about 50 cents, labor is the same price it was when silver was much dearer."

The Times has never once questioned the sincerity of Thomas Jefferson nor sought to impugn his personal rectitude. Mr. Jefferson was a good man for the period in which he lived, but the growth of an ambitious country has gone beyond the scope of his teachings. In a letter to John Tyler he wrote: "I sincerely believe that banking institutions are more dangerous than standing armies, and that the principle of spending money to be paid by posterity, under the name of funding, is but swindling futurity on a large scale." Just imagine a public man of any note attacking the banks in this era of progress. The banks of the United States are what have helped to develop the region west of the Rockies as much as any other single factor. We have outgrown the swaddling clothes of Jefferson's day and generation.

## LIFE AND DEATH PROBLEM.

The French are wrestling just now with a "life and death" problem. They have awakened to the fact that the death rate of the nation is largely in excess of the birth rate, and that, therefore, it is only an arithmetic proposition when, by reason thereof, there will be no more births to record. It is now somewhat more than forty years since the consideration of this question was thrust upon them, but they have persistently refused it the consideration it deserved. It is, in a most eminent degree, a national one, because on its solution depends the continued existence of the French as a nation. That much is clear, but just what form the solution should assume is not equally clear.

The chief reason assigned for the decline in births is the decline in marriage, and the cause assigned for the latter is that women have become self-dependent through their invasion of fields of labor hitherto occupied by men. The assertion is made, and their statistics confirm it, that the proportion of women to men employed in all branches of commerce is greater in France than in any other country in the world.

In this is found a possibility that Malthus failed to take into account. If women are determined to depend solely on themselves, or as it might be expressed, to "go it alone," then it is clear that the fear of this globe being some day overcrowded is an unnecessary one; for, indeed, it would seem rather that the day cannot be far distant when, through womanly action, this terrestrial sphere will have itself all to itself without anything in the shape of humanity left to incubate it.

## JACKDOWNS IN PEACOCK FEATHERS

The Times has always contended that the leaders of the free-silver movement were insincere, and had no faith in the very proposition which they were so loudly advocating. A case in point comes up in a letter to the Omaha Bee from Howard Kennedy, a prominent business man of that city, who has been traveling through these Pacific States of ours, and who dates his letter from the thriving city of Portland. Speaking of the silver craze, that gentleman writes as follows:

"It is a peculiar fact that while the advocates of free silver insist that the adoption of their views will maintain the metals at a parity, a single contract is made in these States that does not include the gold-payment clause. Even merchants will not sell groceries on time unless they are given this safeguard, and ex-Gov. Penneyer of Oregon, who has a large lumber business and owns a good deal of rental property, follows the same policy. Even his tenants are compelled to agree to pay their rent in gold."

That gentleman writes good sense. You can see that he is man of mercantile education and thorough business habit by the way in which he avoids all approach to polished rhetoric and confines himself solely to plain and

gun suits against the city for damages and are in a fair way to bankrupt the city. Any city which will grant railway franchises without compelling the railways to keep bridges in order, deserves nothing better than bankruptcy. We should feel differently about it if the city were a "boom town" or an experiment. But, as it is one of the oldest and wealthiest cities in the Northwest, it should be made to pay for its Council's wanton disregard of the public safety.

The Oakland primaries resulted in a victory for Hon. S. G. Hilborn for Congress. As he is a man whose principles are not merchandise, and who is neither to be captured by flattery nor bought up like a steer, the Southern Pacific magnates are opposed to his reelection and will probably hunt up some Democrat or Populist to defeat him. They will be only spending their coin for nothing, Hilborn will be nominated, for they cannot pick up a candidate to defeat him; and he will be elected in spite of Mr. Huntington, the devil and Dr. Foster.

A correspondent at Whittier writes The Times, expressing surprise that no Republican campaign literature has been circulated out that way, and asks why this is so. The Times asked the very same question in our columns last Monday, but has since learned that the delay was unavoidable. Several packages of campaign documents have, however, just been received at headquarters in this city, and will be distributed as quickly as possible. There should be no let-up in the good work.

Among those who decline to accommodate their enemies by resigning seats in the United States Senate is Senator Caffery of Louisiana. Democrats are not in the habit of throwing up a good, easy job, especially where Uncle Sam is the man who foots the bills. The only Democrat that is in the habit of throwing up just now is Richard Croker, who is said to be growing tired of British horse-racing and coming back to govern New York some more.

J. M. Bassett, author of the famous "Old Pard" letters addressed to Collis P. Huntington in the San Francisco Report, is out as a candidate for Congress in the Alameda district. We hope he can be induced to withdraw and not jeopardize the chances of that faithful representative and worthy man, Hon. S. G. Hilborn. Bassett was at one time editor of the Herald, in this city; prior to its purchase by Messrs. Ayers and Lynch.

The Portland Oregonian is also of the opinion that had Mr. Bryan made such a speech at Chicago as that he made at New York, he never would have received the nomination. There are many others of the same way of thinking. They are also of the opinion that if Mr. Bryan will only kindly keep on talking he will talk himself to political death before election day comes around.

Why, it may be asked, if gold has appreciated, and Mr. Bryan says it has, all articles of jewelry made of gold have not appreciated also? Now the fact is they have not, but, on the contrary, are much cheaper at the present time than ever before. The strength of Mr. Bryan's assertions are only equalled by the weakness of his arguments.

Senator Gray of Delaware denies that he has endorsed Bryan, and adds: "I do not contemplate doing so." Further on in his statement of denial, he says: "The conclusions of the Chicago convention by no means met my approval. I am not in sympathy with this Albiged-Tillman-Bryan-free-silver movement, and never have been."

The county treasury of Riverside county is reported to have a surplus of \$50,000. The Congressman who first declared that "it is easier to handle a surplus than a deficiency" has evidently escaped from his former constituents and will probably be found sitting under his own vine and fig tree on Magnolia avenue.

Spain is having a hard time in subduing her rebellious subjects in Cuba. She had better give it up for a bad job, for the rainy season will begin next week; and, after that once sets in, the "Yellow Jack" will be found to be a powerful ally on the side of the patriot troops. Weyler knows something about that.

"Man in his time plays many parts," says the old adage. We are reminded of this by the many extracts, found in the papers, from Senator Stewart's speeches of 1874. But as that was nearly a quarter of a century ago, the Sagebrush Solomon probably thinks they are on a footing with outwaded debts.

A San Francisco paper tells of a squad of harbor police having to be detailed to drive a band of sheep through that city on Monday. It is unnecessary to say there were none of "Buckley's lambs" in that flock. They know their way in and out of San Francisco altogether too well for the good of the city.

With Mr. Bryan "swinging around the circle" in other sections of the country, Nebraska is comparatively safe from destructive windstorms. But Windy Willie will agitate the atmosphere with uncommon violence all along the route, and danger-signals should proceed his line of march.

Whatever else may be said of Mr. Bryan, he has set political orators a good example by his courteous method of referring to Maj. McKinley in his speeches. This is a "man's fight" and we hope the debaters and stump-speakers

on both sides will be disposed to remember that fact.

Senator Stewart of Nevada, speaking lately of free-silver coinage, said: "All hell is stamped in our direction." The Senator is right, all hell is stamped in their direction, and he might have added, "all the devils in it, too."

People are talking about McKinley not having much to say. The major has been to the races often enough to know that there is no money hung up at the quarter-pole. They will hear from him on the homestretch.

That Astoria judge who "carried a pop" and pulled it on a defendant who was trying to intimidate one of the witnesses in a riot case, had a queer way of maintaining the supremacy of the law.

It is a question whether the evil odors that are apparent about the City Hall arise from defective plumbing, or from the bad moral atmosphere of the Council (and the Mayor's) chamber.

## GOV BUCKNER'S STORY.

Nothing Left of the Old Gun but the Touch-hole.

Ex-Gov. Simon B. Buckner, in a signed letter to the Louisville Courier-Journal, gives his reasons for opposing the Chicago ticket, and in the same connection tells this good story:

"Here, said an old gentleman to which I am proud, and one sight of which should inspire in your heart feelings of the loftiest patriotism. It is a musket borne by my father in the revolution, and before his death he had many a redcoat bit the dust, in that struggle for human liberty."

The young man handled the venerable relic tenderly and reverently. After long and patriotic contemplation, he at length ventured to ask:

"But, what is the use of this?"

"Oh, said the old man, 'one of the boys was poking for a con in a hollow tree and broke it, and the pieces are here.'"

"Where is the ramrod?"

"Why, that was splintered so badly that I had a new one made of iron at the blacksmith shop."

"But," said his young friend, "these look like fresh marks on the stock?"

"Oh, yes," was the reply, "Jim broke the stock last year cracking hickory nuts, and I had a new one made, but these are the marks of the old barrel."

"Well, the barrel burst last hog-killing time, so I've got a brand new one."

"I didn't know," said the young man, "that they used percussion locks in the revolutionary war?"

"I believe," responded the old gentleman, hesitatingly, "that the touch-hole is left."

"And that is about all that is left of Democracy in the Chicago platform of 1896."

A Campaign Inspiration.

(Washington Star.) He had the worried look of one who has something on his mind.

"I'm a patriotic person," he said to the man in charge at campaign headquarters, "and I don't want you to look at me as a mere mercenary hireling."

"Who are you?"

"I don't resent that question, sir; not the slightest. There are a great many people who don't know who I am. My name matters not. Suffice it to say that I write poems."

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Mr. Bryan Severely Criticized for Offensive Expressions—Stewart Talks Silver but Takes Gold. Some "Gems" of Oratory.

(Dayton, O., Journal.) Germany has about four hundred million silver marks or 100,000,000 thalers, which are worth in the markets of the world about 71 cents per thaler. This is the unsold stock of silver she has left after selling nearly 1,000,000,000 marks in her movement to get on a gold basis in 1873. All of this she would at once exchange for our American dollars, worth at the start 100 cents in gold, we would become a soft mark for the rest of the world with free coinage.

## A Pertinent Question.

(Lincoln, Neb., News.) Potatoes are a staple agricultural product of the United States. If the money question is responsible for the fall in the price of wheat surely it ought to have produced a decline in the price of potatoes. Taking the twenty-year period 1876-1896, it appears that the average price was 53.4 cents a bushel for the last ten years. Will some silverite kindly tell us why gold has not appreciated, measured upon the potato standard?

## This Is Fundamental.

(Tacoma Ledger.) That no people can keep abreast of civilization with a defective vacillating or depreciated measure of values, should be understood by every man who is close to reason. That it cannot redeem its own obligations, or guarantee the redemption of the obligations of its citizens, save in the best money of the world with which it deals, and of which it is an integral commercial part, should be obvious to a half-thinker.

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(Dayton, O., Journal.) "A public servant is a hired man," said Bryan in his Alliance, O., speech. The idea of a man presenting himself before this nation as a candidate for the position of chief executive, and making an expression. He would be chief executive of the United States terming himself a "hired man." Men, and as good men as ever lived, are to be thought of the President of this United States being called a "hired man."

Talks Silver, Takes Gold.

(St. Paul Pioneer Press.) Gold money to take in on mortgage payments, principal and interest; silver money to pay out wherever they have a debt to meet. This is the policy of the free-silver coinage leaders like Senator Stewart, but the latter says he had nothing to do with the drawing up of the mortgage he holds, with the gold-payment clause. Oh, no! it was all left to his lawyer.

Not to Be Fooled That Way.

(St. Paul Globe.) Mr. Bryan continues to ring the changes on the one form of speech, which, as we stated some time ago, he evidently intends to make the keynote of his campaign. He talks everywhere, in his flight across the country, about "the plain people," the "toiling masses," and assumes in general everywhere that "the people" whose cause he, in particular, represents. This is a specious mode of campaigning, but in the end it will not fool the voters.

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Song for Politicians.

(Philadelphia Record.) The title of a new comic song which is immensely popular just now in the London music halls is: "I Didn't Know Till Afterward." That is the song which the American politicians will soon be singing.

What Will Be Left.

(New York Mail and Express.) They say Bryan's voice is giving out. Not his ideas, for he never had any. If his voice goes, what will be left? He is only the phonograph of the silver men.

A Varied Assortment.

(Washington Post.) The news from Maine indicates that there are so many different kinds of Democrats up there that it is impossible to classify them.

He's a Dodge, Dodge, Dodge.

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.) Mr. Bryan is trying to dodge the crown of thorns known to him as the Populist platform.

MEXICAN SILVER COINS.

Doing Duty in New York—Another Object Lesson.

(New York Sun, Dem.) The Chattanooga News of Sherman, N. Y., contains in its latest number an advertisement which we copy free of charge:

WAR PRICES!

In order to assist those who believe in the "White Metal," I will pay the following prices in New York:

MEXICAN SILVER DOLLARS (no change given) for live stock and produce delivered at Sherman:

Steers weighing 1000 pounds or over, fine and fat, 6 cents per pound.

Heifers weighing 1000 pounds or over, fine and fat, 5 cents per pound.

Sheep, fat and heavy, 7½ cents per pound.

Lambs, fat and heavy, 7½ cents per pound.

Veals, fine and fat, 8 cents per pound.



## Indications Fair.

## THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Aug. 18.—At 5 a.m., the barometer registered 29.98; at 5 p.m., 29.90. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 64 deg. and 71 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 97 per cent.; 5 p.m., 66 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity, 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity, 8 miles. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Maximum temperature, 86 deg.; minimum temperature, 53 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

## The Times

## ALL ALONG THE LINE

As reported in the court news today a Pasadena man objects to Legge pulling.

Some seaside resorts hereabouts seem to favor a plan of attracting Sunday visitors by means of a programme composed of 97 per cent. of poster promises and 3 per cent. of performance. This may work for a time, but not for long. "You can't fool all the people all the time."

A San Diego man and wife, said to fly high in society, are making a legal fight to recover possession of their boy born before the parents had gone through the formality of marriage. This is another proof that blood is thicker than water.

If those Democrats hold out until the deadlock is broken by a dead delegate, a conclusion of the election of a hundred ballots with identical results would result—36 to 36—a quite remarkable and suggests that only a death-natural or violent—can help advance the convention's business.

A proposal has been made to the city authorities to San Diego to sprinkle the streets traversed by electric cars with sea water squirted from the cars. This plan is now followed in Portland. Sprinkling by this method can be done more cheaply than by means of the street-sprinkling carts. Sea water on the streets is claimed to be more effective than fresh water. It is certainly cheaper.

At a comparatively slight cost, the police department of this city is to receive the benefits of membership in a central bureau of identification, with headquarters at Washington, D. C. The advantages of connection with such a bureau, whose ramifications would extend over the entire country, are obvious. The Police Commission displays wisdom in deciding to "line" the bureau.

Child abandonment is only too common in the larger cities, but the ordinary humanitarian would hardly look to society people for examples of utter degradation of maternal and paternal instinct. A cause on trial in one of the courts recites the social standing of the parentage of a beautiful male child, yet its natural guardians have consigned it to the sympathies of a cold world. The love of a child should transcend the adulation of the multitude. The infant has fallen into loving hands and the parents may continue to walk with uplifted heads, deceiving themselves into the belief that their secret is unknown. A lie is never more than half concealed.

Doctors in the health boards in this State are doing good work killing tuberculous cows. The inspection of cattle cannot be too rigid. Dealers in tuberculous and adulterated milk deserve a long term in prison. Such people are nothing more nor less than possible murderers. And now comes a fresh source of possible tubercular infection for the human kind. This time it is the inoffensive duck. A health-board doctor was having a duck prepared for his table. The bird had a peculiar appearance. The cook notified the doctor. Examination proved the duck to be thoroughly infected with tuberculosis. As ducks properly cooked, are "done" rare, the tubercular bacilli in such a fowl might affect the man eating it. At the same time it should be remembered that consumption germs, even when taken into the human system, do not cause disease unless the system is in a susceptible condition to continue the life of the germ.

## ONTARIO.

ONTARIO, Aug. 18.—(Regular Correspondence) The leaders of the Free Silver Club deny that there is any truth in the rumor which has been current, to the effect that a number of unauthorized names appear on its membership roll. An investigation of the club records indicates that the names thereon were placed there by the gentlemen possessing them, and that there is nothing irregular in the membership records. The whole affair seems to have grown out of a case in which a man authorized another man to place his name on the roll. The club has now thrown its membership book open for investigation, with the above results. The rain storm did not do any damage in Ontario. It was merely a sprinkle in the lower part of the colony, but up near the mountains there was a considerable precipitation. Over an inch was reported at the head of Euclid avenue. The stone storm drains did good service in carrying off the water and no washouts occurred. Two parties of Los Angeles and Pasadena people made the ascent of Mt. Baldy last week. A party went up Thursday, consisting of Misses Frances M. Lawton, Laura C. Garrett, Lillian J. Davis, Margaret M. Davis, Lou Anderson, Eva P. Chamberlain, Alice P. Marston, Beattie H. Youm, Pasadena. The young ladies were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitmore of Alhambra. The following named party went to the summit on Friday: Mrs. J. P. Yates, Los Angeles; Miss Hicks of Ontario; Miss Parker of Pasadena; Miss Daft of Los Angeles; Messrs. Parker, Perkins, Marston, Pasadena; Freeman, Ontario; Yates, Moore, Los Angeles. The fruit trees throughout the entire colony are looking better than is usually the case at this time of the year. None of the orchards are suffering for want of water and the trees are making a steady growth.

## The Smith Premier Typewriter.

The Smith Premier Typewriter was a great victory for the typewriter in the order for eight Smith Premier after testing thoroughly in competition the Smith Premier, Remington, Densmore, Mergal, Williams, Daugherty and Bickens. The boards of education at San Francisco and Oakland had previously reached the same decision and bought thirty-two and fifteen Smith Premiers, respectively.



## FROM CATALINA

## AVALON (Catalina Island), Aug. 18.

(Special to The Times by Homing Pigeon Sharp Fanny, of the Catalina Carrier-pigeon Service.) "No trip to Catalina is perfect without the stage-ride" was the verdict of fourteen happy people on board the Paloma as she swept up to the bath-house wharf last night. The start was made at 9 o'clock in the morning, and after a delightful sail of two hours to the isthmus, the passengers disembarked and climbed into the ponderous mountain coach, with its six prancing steeds and George H. Greeley handling the ribbons from the box-seat. Whether this noted whip is a relative of the celebrated New York journalist, who once took a stage-ride over the Sierras with Hank Monk, deponent saith not, but the way he gets the speed out of those six horses indicates that he has none of the timidity shown by Horace in his memorable ride over the mountains. A crack of the whip over the sleek backs of the horses and away you go, up and down, over the wild mountains. The terror of Catalina, catching ravishing glimpses of the sea, sometimes a thousand feet below you. In little more than an hour the coach draws up before Little Harbor Inn, on the opposite side of the island. Here, on the broad piazza overlooking the bluffs, lunch was enjoyed. On the return trip the conversation waxed political and a vote was taken, and stood 11 to 4 for McKinley, and no "stuffs" remarked, and the small boy remarked, "All the time I was in the mountains, I was for McKinley, too." At favorable points along the road the stage and its occupants were photographed. Those who enjoyed the trip were Misses Libby Harnett, Marian Armstrong, Hilda Brode, E. E. Freeman and Messrs. Leo Brode, E. A. Heinman, W. H. Carroll, J. E. Logan, J. H. Deane, J. S. Dodge, Pasadena, H. A. Minnie C. and Emily B. Albert of Dayton, O.; Mrs. G. H. Riddell and son of South Bend, Ind., and Mrs. A. B. Ames of Los Angeles.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The yellowtail are biting with such vengeance at the isthmus as to create great excitement on the part of sportsmen. One gentleman standing on the beach caught thirteen yellowtail and five rock bass in an incredibly short time. This is only one man's record, and others have equally startling tales to relate. Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Becket and Prof. C. S. Cornell of Los Angeles arrived last night, and are at the Isl and Villa for a week's stay. Other arrivals at this popular hotel are Miss Lucy P. Nelson, H. A. Darling, P. H. Mathews and wife, W. E. Stearns and wife, Lillian I. Mason, all of Los Angeles; Dr. J. S. Dodge of Pasadena, H. A. Burbage of Chicago and John J. Goff of New York.

Mr. French and daughter and niece, Mrs. Walter, who are occupying the Owl's Nest, started out this morning for a three-day's camping trip to Eagle Camp near Middle ranch. A hunting lodge will be built here for the coming season. Another hunting party, which started out this morning looking very fierce, mounted on horses and carrying guns, went two days ago to the mountains. Bert Safford, son of the president of the California Truck Company, and young W. H. French, son-in-law of L. J. Rose. It is expected that the entire truck company will be kept busy for several days after the return of these young sportsmen in hauling the game felled by them.

J. B. Banning and Chief of Police Cline took a day off yesterday and transacted the duties of the multitude. The infant has fallen into loving hands and the parents may continue to walk with uplifted heads, deceiving themselves into the belief that their secret is unknown. A lie is never more than half concealed.

Recent arrivals at the Sea Beach Hotel: Prof. H. H. P. Chamberlain, Georgia Gay Miller, Iva M. Dezelie, Ira D. Saulsbury and Mrs. Henry Giese of Los Angeles; E. E. Bourguin of Delta, O.; Henry C. Footsie, a bank cashier of Albuquerque, arrived last night, for a stay of two or three months, and Mr. and Mrs. John Fielding of Arizona left this morning after a ten-days' stay at the Sea Beach. Mrs. Dalrymple and family of Pasadena break camp tomorrow after a delightful sojourn of several weeks at Avalon.

Last night's arrivals at the Metropolitan were: C. K. Newhall and wife, M. W. Flournoy and wife and child of New Mexico; Jay Dewey and wife of Phoenix, Frank P. Gould of Omaha, Mrs. George J. Hopkins, Pasadena; M. A. Dudley of the St. Elmo Hotel, Los Angeles; E. J. Alger, W. W. Howard, Walter H. Lyon and Miss Julia Lyon, all of Los Angeles.

Edw. L. Eddle and M. Rider eclipsed all other fishermen yesterday with a catch of 125 sand-dabs, which they landed in two hours, including a mullet weighing twenty-five pounds.

J. S. Torrance has returned from a short business trip to Pasadena to spend the balance of the month, and will resume his battles with the yellowtails. These beautiful moonlight evenings are being enjoyed to the full. Last night there was a gay yachting party on board the La Paloma and another is booked for this evening. The swing-wharf at the bath-house broke this afternoon at 5:30 when crowded with people waiting to board the Paloma for Camp Banning to witness the football game there. Fully twenty-five people were thrown into the water, but none were injured beyond a thorough drenching. Rowboats by the score flocked to the scene, and many people rescued themselves by clinging to the wharf till help arrived. The accident created great excitement.

## Thought He Was Hart.

A man named McCarty caused the police Department considerable trouble last night. He was lying on Fifth street and a citizen thought he had been injured and telephoned to police headquarters. McCarty was taken to the Receiving Hospital, the operating table made ready and a physician was called and then it was discovered that he was simply drunk. He was transferred to the drunk cell and will probably have to explain matters in Police Court today.

## Fire at San Fernando.

A barn containing 100 tons of hay and fifteen sets of harness belonging to George K. Porter at San Fernando was destroyed by fire Monday night. The loss was about \$2000 with no insurance. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

## Engaged in a Fight.

R. Irwin and T. J. Rose engaged in a fight on Main street at 9 o'clock last night and were locked up at police headquarters on charges of disturbing the peace by Officer Dyke.

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## "TROUBLE IN DE CHURCH."

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(Fresno Republican, 7th.) The grace which floweth out of Zion appears to be running in a rather small and murky stream over in some parts of the African settlement. Probably the uncommonly hot weather has affected it. Of course the Reverend Brother Blackwell, being a Baptist by faith, it perhaps is not strange that he has concluded to preach no more to the Methodists, but the testimonials of love and esteem which his recent little flock hurled after him are enough to make his hair stand straight with horror. To be sure, the whole affair is of no interest to "society," but I have heard somewhere that even these black sheep of the fold have souls to save, and if they have, the marks made by some of them would seem to indicate that they had better get in and rustle if they calculate to harvest any salvation this season. Dar's a row in de cullud man's Methodist church.

An' de Baptis' saint hab lef', An' he's gwine to preach in de Baptis' way.

An' de Methodist's am beref', Of Satan he sit on his perch down dar.

An' he smile to hissef' somehow, An' he chuckle away to hissef', I 'clar, Kase de chuch'es am habin' a row.

An' he say to de little we debil dat's nigh: "You'd better hab brimstone aroun'."

Be shuah you pile it sushpashally high, Kase de chuch' folks am comin' to town."

Den de little we debil he grin dis wide.

An' dey say he show him how, An' dey say so big you could see inside.

Kase de chuch'es am habin' a row.

## Treasury Officials Flooded.

(Washington Correspondence of Chicago Inter Ocean.) The treasury officials find themselves flooded nowadays with inquiries from all parts of the United States as to the production of silver and gold and requests for all sorts of statistical information on the subject. Director of the Mint Preston stated today that he has received on an average of 150 letters a day for the past two weeks asking information on the money question.

"I have noticed," said Mr. Preston, "that the greatest number of these letters come from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan. There is one little town named Winchester, out in Indiana, from which we receive on average four and five letters a day. The majority of these letters are well written, and indicate an honest search after information, and a good knowledge of the subject of finance. I would take these letters as an indication that the hottest campaign for sound money is to be waged in the States above named. I have been very much surprised also to find so much ignorance among people who one would suppose, were in a position to be well posted on finance. I get letters from cashiers of national banks, for instance, for the increased value in the silver of a dollar in the event of free coinage obtaining, whether it would be the individual furnishing the bullion, or the government."

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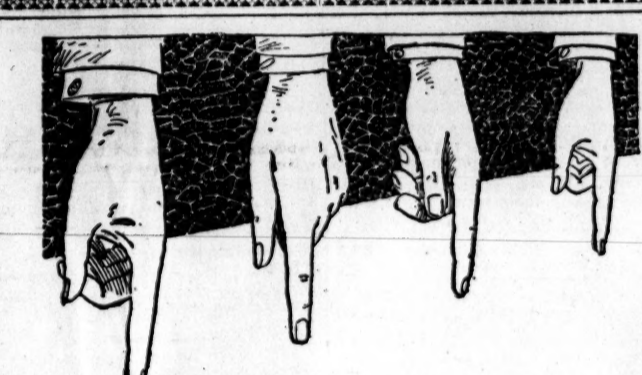
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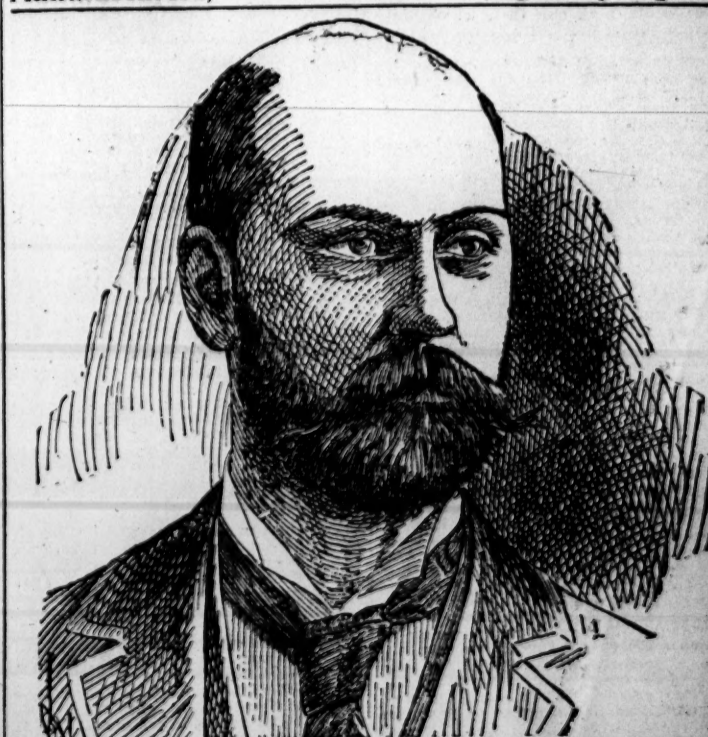
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## SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

## THE LUXURIOUS SIDE OF CYCLING AND ITS DELIGHTS.

Complexion and Disease—Canary Raising as an Industry—The Place of the Bicycle in the Modern World—Strengthening Asphalt Roads.

(CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 10, 1896.—Dr. John Beddoe has been reviving the old question connected with the development of race types, of the relative influence of the blonde and the brunet complexion. Galton has pointed out how rapidly a community in which the age of marriage is late would be crowded out or superseded, other things being equal, by one in which that age is some years earlier. In England this consideration is one of several which account for the rapid extinction of upper classes, while the proletariat multiplies with great rapidity; and as the blonde type is more prevalent in the upper than in the lower classes, it is also probably in process of diminution. If, however, it can be shown that the blonde is more subject to diseases of such a nature as to shorten life, and reduce the duration of the period of child-bearing and child-rearing, another explanation can be found for Galton's English figures. There is a good deal of confirmatory evidence on this head in American statistics, which show the greater liability of blondes to certain classes of diseases. From these it would seem that the blondes in the United States have less chance than the brunettes of contributing their due proportion to the next generation. Under these conditions the blondes ought to diminish relatively, and the brunettes to increase; and accordingly it is noted that the light-skinned there were among the white natives of the United States about 66 per cent., light and 34 dark complexioned, while among the English there were 70 light and 30 dark. Among the Irish there were 70 and 30 per cent., respectively; and among the Germans 69 and 31 per cent. Thus the color of American birth is yielding a larger proportion of brunettes than those of any of the nations that have most largely contributed to their ancestry, which is nearly equivalent to saying that the Americans are more generally dark-complexioned than their ancestors were. There is comparatively little European evidence on the relation of complexion and disease. Dr. Beddoe's observations have shown that it is a mistake to suppose, as many do, that light-skinned people are in England more liable to phthisis than others. He also points out that cancer is more common in persons of dark complexion, and states that this fact has after all, very little bearing on the subject in hand, for as cancerous diseases usually attack persons who are beyond the child-producing age, it can have very little effect on the proportions of the different complexions of the next generation.

## THE LUXURIOUS SIDE OF CYCLING.

It has for some time been apparent that cyclists have entered a phase in which their favorite pastime is to be enjoyed under conditions of greatly enhanced comfort and convenience. Formerly wheeling had to be prosecuted in the face of many obstacles, but now the rough-and-tumble side of the exercise is giving way to luxury. The wheelman will have good roads, and roadhouses where his keen appetite can be satisfactorily appeased. Not long ago nearly every bicyclist prided himself on not allowing any one else to clean his machine, and the novelty of owning a new machine has worn off, there is a surprising readiness to allow the wheel to be repaired and cared for by the mechanic, and the owner of a bicycle is now more likely to be seen at a repair shop than at a bicycle club. This tendency has led to the formation of a large company in London, the lines of which will, in all probability, be followed by some of the similar organizations, which will unquestionably, sooner or later, be established in this country. This company will establish in London and the provinces, depots for the cleaning, repairing, storing and sale of cycles; the supply of all accessories connected with the use of the bicycle, the teaching of wheeling and the provision of everything conducive to the enjoyment of the popular sport. A large and efficient staff will be maintained, who will travel about the various districts, where they will be seen by the purpose of cleaning and executing minor repairs to the machines of subscribers at their residences. For an annual subscription of \$6.50, cyclists are relieved of the cleaning and adjusting of their machines. The company also insures them against accidents while cycling, for the following amounts: \$500 at death, \$250 loss of one limb, and \$10 a week for ten weeks during total disablement. Subsequently, if the cyclist is injured, he is kept in perfect order until they are again required by their respective owners. Tuition is given free to all subscribers, from the grade of the learner to that of the expert. Each subscriber has a signal card, which he places in his window when the services of a cleaner or repairer are required. It is proposed to make the company's depot the natural cycling center in each district in which it is established. A further significant statement in the circular of the company is: "There are unmistakable indications that the introduction of motor cars into the world is a thing of the near future, and it is proposed, in due course, to provide for the requirements of this class of machines."

## CANARY RAISING AS AN INDUSTRY.

American canary fanciers are indebted almost entirely to Germany for their finest birds. The total value of the canaries reared every year in Germany is something like \$250,000, which goes really into the pockets of the poorest people. In that country, the breeding of canaries has constituted a thriving trade for over a century. It is only within the last forty years that the German breeders have shipped these birds to New York, and thence to South America and Australia, and though the profits are small in the breeding industry in Germany itself, yet the industry acts as a sort of little savings bank to the poor from whence by judicious sales they can always draw money. The Hartz Mountains have been the very center of the industry, and nearly every family among the poor mountaineers has a breeding place for the birds on its cottage. The influx of well-to-do visitors, however, has made a great difference to the cottagers, and it is said that bird-breeding in this district is materially decreasing. At present, only the very finest songsters are produced, as it does not pay the breeders to trouble about the less valuable birds. The trade is being transferred more or less to Elcheide, in the province of Hanover, where numerous weavers live. In each family the cheaper sort of canaries are raised. In many parts of Hesse and Westphalia, and especially among the Trzebruggen in Saxony, the industry still thrives. Of the 250,000 birds yearly raised in Germany, by far the greatest number are shipped to the United States, which take over 100,000 birds annually. Next comes Great Britain with 50,000 and following it in order come Brazil, Chile and the Argentine Republic. Very high prices are obtained for good songsters in Germany itself. The average price of an ordinary bird is from 25 cents to \$1; but the better ones bring a great deal more. One New York bird-dealer, to whom most

of the birds are shipped, has a factory at the Hartz Mountains from which the material for 1000 bird cages is daily turned out. This is put out in place-work among the peasants to be made into cages at their own homes. When the birds are shipped, each attendant has 1000 birds under his care in separate cages.

## TO REPLACE MISSING LEGS.

An inventor of a new form of artificial leg says that if a man is so unfortunate as to lose his leg, there is no reason whatever why any one beyond his own immediate friends should ever know it. The new leg is said to be remarkably faithful in its simulation of the motions of the natural limb. It is a curious contrivance of hinges, screws, and elastic bands. Extending downward from where the ankle should be to a point midway between the heel and the instep are two steel rods, placed one in front of the other. One rests on a sort of roller hinge, and allows the foot to give and bend with each step. The other serves the purpose of bringing the foot back into place after the step has been taken. Any lateral movement of the rods is prevented by the sides of the slot through which they move. A screw and a nut at the top of the rod also prevent the leg from turning, and thus giving trouble in walking. The similarity to nature in the form and action of the limb is increased by the placing of an artificial hand, or hand within the foot, at the back of the ankle joint. This extends through a hole in the leg to a nut about half way up. It gives the astonishing flexibility and control of the artificial limb in walking.

## TOOLS AT POMPEII.

Prof. Goodman has collected some most interesting facts as to the tools of the ancients. It is a marvel how some of the instruments and tools they were in the habit of using could possibly have been made without such machinery as we now possess. Prof. Goodman says the thing that most impressed him, when visiting Pompeii, was the resemblance between many of the implements of 1800 years ago and those of today. On looking at the iron tools grouped together in the factory there, he could almost imagine he was gazing into a modern tool shop, except for the fact that there was a heavy coating of rust on the iron. Sickles, bill-hooks, rakes, forks, axes, spades, blacksmith's tongs, hammers, soldering irons, planes, shovels, etc., are much like those used today, but the most marvelous instruments found are those for surgery, beautifully executed, and of design exactly similar to some recently patented and reinvented. It is incredible as it may appear, the Pompeians had wire ropes of perfect construction. Their bronzes reveal great skill and artistic talent. The bronze grater and kitchener had boilers at the side, and taps for running off the hot water. Ewers and urns have been discovered with interior tubes and fountains, and most of the large houses were provided with fountains, many of them being of very beautiful design.

## STRENGTHENING ASPHALT ROAD.

An ingenious application of expanded steel has been made to the strengthening of asphalt pavements. This is simply a thin sheet of metal with slits cut in it and expanded lengthwise by forcing these slits into diamond-shaped apertures. It was at first used only as a substitute for the stone and concrete of buildings. It is proposed to have steel sheets of one-half inch in thickness laid in layers, and then covered with cement mixture, and then covering the entire surface with steel. Over this steel in turn will be put the rest of the concrete. When paved, the ten-ton roller will be passed over the base. The concrete will be forced into the interstices in the steel sheets, and the whole will make a solid foundation of great resisting power.

## Where Cervantes Wrote Don Quixote.

(Scribner's for August.) The chief city of Argamasilla de the Casca, Medrano, a solid stone house, standing probably in the same condition, but for the decay of age, as when Cervantes was kept a prisoner in its cell. There is little doubt that this is the very place where the design of the book, which was "engendered in a prison" (see preface to the first part of Don Quixote) was first molded. Some twenty-five feet by eight, and seven feet high, with a mere hole for window, this unhealthy cell is dark and gloomy when the original door, still partly standing, with its iron clamps and nails, is closed, it precludes the possibility of any one having been able to write in it. But to say this would be to the Argamasillans a personal insult.

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## ANIMATED NATURE.

Freight in Alaska is still transported almost exclusively on dog sleds. Some women have a fancy for big dogs and may be seen accompanied by a mastiff or dachshund.

The biggest and best-marked mockingbirds are found within a belt of fifty miles north and fifty miles south of San Antonio.

The pug has happily had its day, for nothing more stupid and uninteresting than the pampered pet could well be imagined.

A singular fact in relation to the white Persian cat is that it is invariably deaf. Scientists have failed to discover the reason for this infirmity.

The value of the fish taken during the past year at the whole of the fishing ports of the United Kingdom reached the unprecedented total of 7,300,000 pounds.

It has been so hot in Australia that the birds fell dead from the trees, cat-died by the thousands in the fields, honeycomb melted in the hives and even rabbits died from the heat.

M. Malgoult, the famous anatomist, discovered that by forcing air into the larynx of a dead animal sounds could be produced very similar to those of the voice during life.

The ostrich is believed to see objects behind him as well as those in front. Persons standing directly behind an ostrich can see the pupils of his eyes, and, of course, are thus seen by the bird.

The rook is the only bird that repairs his nest in the fall. The same birds use the same nests year after year, and just before migrating they touch up their nests with mud and put them in order for the winter.

We hear of a Georgia mule that was struck by lightning, but kicked the lightning over into the next county, where it killed six cows and demolished a church steeple—so great was the force of the mule's kick.

Poisoning squirrels is like washing dishes. You must keep it up or the dirty things will accumulate. Few men seem to realize how much produce and grass is destroyed during the season by these little animals.

It is said that earthworms can be found anywhere by simply wetting the ground with a solution of cupric sulphate (blue vitriol) and then a quart of water, which will bring them out in surprising numbers, almost immediately. Soapbuds have the same effect.

An English lad was recently savagely attacked near Newbury by a Norwegian bird known as the black-throated duck, which measured over a yard and a half across the wings. A man rushed to the boy's assistance and killed the bird, which is supposed to have been blown inland during the gales.

There is a dog in Albany, N. Y., that can play the trumpet—that is to say, he can blow two or three harmonious notes from a small brass horn—and wonderfully funny he looks when he sits on his haunches blowing away for dear life. The dog's name is Masoot, and he is the queerest genius alive.

Unsuccessful attempts are being made to capture a monster snake. A reward of \$1000 is offered. The snake when on the ground comes up about half a dozen feet, and when in motion it carries its head four feet high. It has been known to frighten teams and can swallow a man and a guip. It is hoped the monster will soon be captured.

Burroughs says, "This call of the cuckoo has a solitary hermitlike sound, as if the bird were alone in the world and called on the fates to witness his desolation." He has never heard the call answered, nor has he ever seen the bird.

A Marquette fisherman was riding along a country road when he saw a small animal in the path, and as it showed no signs of turning out as he approached he tried to shoot it. It is a poor judgment on his part, though, for the animal was a porcupine, and when the cyclist looked at the animal he saw that it was a porcupine, and when the cyclist found his tire so full of holes that a sieve was nothing in comparison. He is more careful what he runs over with his new tire.

A bird that has gained for itself the fame of being the most proficient game destroyer in the northern part of Illinois is the crow. It is especially destructive to quail. An accusation is brought against the cooper's hawk. It is alleged that it rushes at the birds when they are in the air and dash themselves against trees or other objects. In this way the cooper's hawk is said to be the death of a good many more quails than it actually kills.

## MANIA OF A SICILIAN PRINCE.

He Filled His House and Grounds With Grotesque Statuary.

(London Standard.) The Sicilian Prince of Valguarnera at the beginning of this century was a monarch of a rare description. He succeeded to one of the largest fortunes in Europe, his habits were studious and economical, he had no children, but in spite of these advantages for saving money, he contrived to ruin himself. The Prince had a fancy for grotesque statuary, with which he adorned the stately mansion of his forefathers. Many descriptions of the place are extant, for it was renowned through Europe in its day. Brydone visited it, and he left us a pleasant picture. Approaching by a noble avenue, one found the place ennobled by an army of monsters. "The absurdity of the wretched imagination which created them is not less astonishing than its wonderful fertility," says Brydone. "Some were a compound of five or six animals which have no resemblance in nature. In one instance the head of a lion was set upon the neck of a crocodile, with the body of a lizard, the eye of a goat and the tail of a fox. Upon the back of this object stood another with five or six heads and a grove of horns. There is no kind of horn in the world that he has not collected, and his pleasure is to see them all flourishing on the same skull. Of such horrors there were 900 in the avenue and the courtyard alone when Brydone saw the collection, and the Prince maintained a regiment of sculptors. He was rewarded proportionately to their success in designing new and unparalleled combinations. The effect upon a superstitious peasant may be imagined. So serious was the agitation that the government of Sicily threatened to demolish the monstrous array several times, but a prince of Valguarnera was not to be offended in those days without the gravest cause.

## No Equal to It.

(Boston Transcript.) Dr. Jaip. Let me see your tongue, please. Patient. Oh, doctor, no tongue can tell how bad I feel.

## Have you Heard of Straws?

The inside of the house was eccentric in another fashion. Here the madman diverted himself with columns and arches and pyramids of cups and saucers, teapots and like cemented together. One column, for instance, started from a great porcelain vase of shape familiar in bedrooms, but not elsewhere. The shaft was teapots, with the spouts protruding, graduated in size up to a capital of flower pots. The openings of windows were encrusted in this manner, the chimney pieces were loaded up to the ceiling and the magnificent rooms of the palace were divided by fantastic arches of the same construction. Such was rare and fine in Sicily at that day, and most of the pieces thus treated had great value. The Prince's bedroom was a chamber of supreme horror. It was a room of the most atrocious conception had their home there, intermingled with pleasing busts and statues, which, if turned, showed a

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**Evils of the Coffee Habit.** (Home and Colonial Mail.) There is an outcry in America and on the European continent against coffee drinking, which is said to be one of the latest dangers. A New York doctor, who has made a special study of the subject, says his observation has shown beyond question that chronic coffee poisoning is much more common than is generally supposed. "The symptoms are usually confounded with alcoholic dyspepsia, because coffee dyspepsia bears a striking resemblance to alcoholic dyspepsia. There is the same disgust for food, morning expectoration of mucus, and marked nervousness. This disgust for food increases in severe cases, until the patient can only take coffee, or bread soaked in coffee. Nausea follows, and many of the other ill effects of flesh is held to." Concerning the same evil, Dr. Mendil of Berlin has published a clinical study which is the most thorough yet made, as he had a community of coffee drinkers under his constant observation—the workingwomen in and about Essen. He found many of these women consume over a pound of coffee a week. The leading symptoms of the ill that afflicted them were profound depression of spirits and frequent headaches, with insomnia. A strong dose of coffee would relieve them for a time, when the ailment would return. The muscles became weak and trembling, and the hands trembled when at rest. The victims suffered so seriously that they dared not abandon the drinking of coffee for fear of death.

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## PASADENA.

## JUSTICE COURT DECIDES A WIFE'S LIABILITY FOR A HUSBAND.

Livingstone Suing His Wife for Support—A Scarlet Encyclopaedia Tree. A Masonic Banquet—Parashall Recovering from His Burns.

PASADENA, Aug. 18.—(Regular Correspondence.) The liability of a wife for the support of her husband, when she has property and he has none, has been decided upon, so far as a justice court can decide such a weighty matter, and one upon which there has heretofore been no decision. The briefs in the case, filed by G. A. Gibbs of this city for the plaintiff, and W. J. Johnson for the defendant, form most interesting reading in that all of the points pro and con are discussed. Mr. Gibbs defined the meaning of the word "support" and cited authorities to prove that whereas the common law holds that a husband neglects to suitably provide his wife with the necessities of life, a third person may do so and recover for the same. He also cited the California law which makes all of the obligations of the common law in reference to the support of a wife apply to the support of a husband, when he is unable to support himself, and has not deserted his wife. Mr. Johnson, in reply, contended that such an obligation was mutual, and mentioned the fact that while claiming not to have deserted his wife he nevertheless had appeared in court by Mr. Gibbs. In reply, Mr. Gibbs stated that if Mr. Livingstone were divorced from his wife, he would not be liable for her support, and that he would therefore be under no obligation to support him from her separate property, therefore the suit was withdrawn. It is possible that a suit will be instituted by Mr. Livingstone, who, it will be remembered, is 83 years of age, for divorce from his wife, who is comparatively rich, and that he will at the same time sue for sufficient alimony to support him. There has been much interest expressed in the outcome of this case, as it is peculiar in the history of jurisprudence.

## PASADENA BREVITIES.

City Attorney Arthur argued on Monday the motion to quash a writ of review, entered recently in Judge York's court by Mr. O'Connor, acting as attorney for Dr. Rosenberg and other interested property-owners on Hudson avenue. The writ will be made returnable on August 21, 1936, at 10 o'clock. The case is one in which much interest is expressed, as it will settle the respective rights of the city and property-owners in the matter of street assessments where the street so assessed has never been properly dedicated to the city.

Pasadena Lodge No. 272, F. and A. M., exemplified the work in the third degree Monday night. After the work there was a banquet to which a large number of guests were invited. Florin L. Jones acting as toastmaster. Speeches were made by Hon. James McLachlan, Mr. Gibson, of Burbank, Mr. McKinley, of Pasadena, Mr. Hunt, of Berkeley, C. J. Willett, Calvin Hartwell, B. F. Ball, D. Turner, and Florin L. Jones. The occasion was one of special interest, as the speeches were exceedingly interesting.

The Pasadena Bryan Club is preparing for a rousing rally Wednesday night, the occasion being the formal opening of the clubroom at the new building on the corner of Broadway and Main street. Prof. Yocum, who will relate what he knows about the "Tyranny of Wall Street," S. A. Waldron, of Los Angeles, will give the address. There will be music by local talent and "the boys" anticipate a genuine Democratic love feast.

M. O. Randall and family, who have been visiting for three weeks in Bear Valley, returned today. They were accompanied in their outing by Misses Tyson and Wood and Ned Carey, who report an enjoyable trip. There is not as much water as usual this year in that region, so Mr. Randall reports, and the fishing is not up to the average but the hunting is fine.

The beautiful scarlet eucalyptus tree in Judge Stout's grounds on Garfield avenue is again in bloom, for the third time, and as it is a comparatively rare sight, a number of visitors every day are attracted by it. Judge and Mrs. Stout welcome their friends and others who desire to witness a really beautiful botanical curiosity.

Mr. Parashall, who was so badly burned at Tropico some weeks ago and whose sufferings were so severe that his wife feared him a permanent mental derangement, is now almost entirely recovered, and as he was formerly a resident of Pasadena and has lost his home, he will probably locate here again.

The Lake Vineyard Land and Water Company have decided on an extensive tunneling project, which will largely increase the present supply of water. In the last year the company has come into possession of valuable water-bearing lands and the improvement contemplated is on a large scale.

C. M. Parker was surprised Monday evening by a number of his friends, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of his wedding. An elegant silver berry dish was presented him by the directors of the Lake Vineyard Land and Water Company, of which Mr. Parker is president.

Real estate men and brokers complain that their clients are influenced by the general depression and refuse to invest money in improvements on lands they already hold here and in mortgages and bonds until the financial question is settled by the election of McKinley.

Mr. Winter has rented his house on Washington Heights, in North Pasadena, to W. H. Wadsworth, who has recently engaged in business in Pasadena. Mr. Wadsworth expects to remove his family from Boston to North Pasadena early in October.

There will be a regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. in the Methodist Church Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Roll-call will be responded to with a temperance quotation or fact, and there will be a report from the Long Beach school of methods.

The Christian Endeavor unions of the city listened this evening to an address by C. C. Reynolds, who attended the great convention of Endeavor workers at Washington some weeks ago, and related what he saw and heard while there.

Mrs. Ogilvie of Los Angeles will give a "recognition party" Friday evening in honor of Miss Edith Gardner of Pasadena and her fiancé, J. H. Cole of Chicago.

The marriage of Miss Buckingham and Prof. T. J. Williams will be solemnized at high noon Wednesday at

## ORANGE COUNTY.

## AN EYESORE IN A STREET MAY BE REMOVED.

The City Council Makes a Liberal Offer—Rev. Merriam Dead—Odd Fellows' Excursion—Valuable Dog Killed—Notes.

SANTA ANA, Aug. 18.—(Regular Correspondence.) It is not improbable that the unsightly eyesore in the middle of Fourth street between Main and Spurgeon streets will soon be decently paved with the same as the remainder of the street. For almost, if not quite, a year the strip has been an eyesore to the progressive element of the town, but while the city was mixed up in the fight with the former street railway company there was but little, if any, probability of the street being fixed up. But now it is different and Monday evening at the meeting of the City Council was decided that if the property-owners would pave the little narrow strip the city would put in a street car track from the west side of Main street to the east side of Spurgeon street and pave the intersection of Main and Fourth streets. This is considered a great concession on the part of the city and it is not unlikely that the property-owners will take advantage of it.

It is stated, too, on apparently good authority that if this is done the present motor company of the city will build the road on down to the railway depot, providing the city will grant them a franchise, and there is no reason why this should not be done if it is asked for. It is plainly to be seen then that if the strip is paved and the street car rails are laid through the paved section, the city will soon have cars running to the depot again.

The application of Chris Miller for a third license was granted upon his bond being approved and the clerk was instructed to issue the license September 1, 1936.

The board of \$60 for covering the roofs of the city reservoir and power-house with asphaltum and the same was allowed by the city council. The board adjourned to meet the first Monday evening in September.

Before adjourning, however, Trustee Carpenter from the First ward was appointed a committee to interview the property-owners along Fourth street with reference to paving the strip and to report the result of his interviews at the next meeting of the board.

REV. MERRIAM DEAD.

Rev. J. F. Merriam of this city died Monday night after a prolonged illness from cancer. Rev. Merriam was a native of New York and was in Santa Ana, a thoroughly educated minister. His time, however, here was taken up largely with mission work among the Chinese and others in his immediate surroundings. The deceased leaves a widow and many warm friends to mourn their loss. The funeral services will be held at the residence of the deceased, 1234 Broadway, at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY'S EXCURSION.

The Odd Fellows of San Bernardino, Riverside and Redlands, have arranged to indulge in a good old-fashioned outing by the sea and waves, at Newport Beach, on Wednesday. By invitation, the local lodge of Odd Fellows from this city will join their brethren of the fraternity from the interior and the day will be spent together. Arrangements have been made here for an excursion to be run over the beach road.

VALUABLE DOG KILLED.

More Hubber, a county's champion hunter and fisherman, is short a valuable dog—one that he would not have traded for a small-sized alfalfa ranch; for Mort is a dog of good blood, and he is an elegant fellow, but it was with fatal results. Mr. Harlin, whose chickens were suffering from the onslaught, came out with gun in hand and in less time than it takes to draw a trigger shot the dog dead. Mr. Harlin's dog was transformed into a corpse. Only a few days ago Mr. Hubber was offered a horse, in trade for the dog.

JUDGE PIERCE WILL WED.

Justice of the Peace J. B. Pierce of Anaheim, came down to the county seat today and obtained a license to marry Mrs. Mary J. Foster, of Placentia. Mr. Foster is a young widow of twenty-five years and although the judge has passed the three score years and ten, by four delightful California summers, he is younger appearing than many men of forty-five and fifty years. The judge has been a justice of the peace in Anaheim for many years.

ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES.

A man by the name of Samuel C. Root and a Mrs. Winifred from Los Angeles, engaged in a little matrimonial escapade in Santa Ana a few days ago, but they were not successful in having the knot that binds, successfully tied, although both seemed more than willing to take charge of a school teacher.

J. M. Harper and family have returned from the beach. The largest peach of the season was brought in by Misses Marie Loud and Edna. It weighed one pound and four ounces.

Frank Williams, being relieved by Harry Armour, has gone to Long Beach for a vacation.

Mrs. M. J. French has arrived home from her San Diego trip.

REDFLANDS.

Debris of the Storm Being Rapidly Removed from Sight.

REDFLANDS, Aug. 18.—(Regular Correspondence.) The stranger in town might not notice any evidence today of Sunday's storm, so quickly have the streets been cleaned up. A few bridges are still out of place and people driving over the city cannot be perfectly sure but they will be brought up at a short halt on the brink of a deep ditch. Two or three cellars in the business quarter were filled with water and a small amount of goods damaged. The water is now being pumped out.

Cultivation of their orchards has already been begun by many farmers, that being made necessary by the storm.

REDFLANDS BREVITIES.

Earl Ames Riggs, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Riggs, died at the family residence Sunday evening of tuberculosis at the age of 9 years. The funeral was held at the family residence this (Tuesday) afternoon.

The Southern Pacific Company has a force of men in the city putting in a new bridge over Mill Creek.

SMITH'S Dandruff Pomade cures dandruff, itching scalp and itching scalp; never fails; try it. All druggists guarantee it, or Smith Bros., Fresno, Cal.

No Power.

(Puck) She sobbed violently. "Villain!" she hissed. "I am in your power!"

"My child," he answered, sadly, "I haven't got any. I am Vice-President of the United States."

## SANTA MONICA.

## Competitive Plans for a Big Bridge—Polo Races.

SANTA MONICA, Aug. 18.—(Regular Correspondence.) At the meeting of the City Trustees Monday evening there was a full attendance. Numerous plans were received for a bridge being Ocean avenue at Railroad avenue, some of them being accompanied by estimates of cost ranging from \$11,000 to \$22,000. These were referred to a committee.

Morris Ballard gave notice of withdrawal from the bond of Police Officer Forsyth, who was recently suspended, and who has been restored to duty, and the officer was notified to give a new bond.

POLO CLUB RACES.

The Southern California Polo Club had more racing Monday afternoon, and pools for considerable sums were sold. The events were as follows:

First race, match, one-fourth mile: The Kid, owned by Mrs. Tevis, won. Score, 10-0. Second race, match, one-fourth mile: W. R. Ward's Gata won in 0:25 from J. Balfour's Roulette.

Third race, one-half mile: Alvord's Jack won from Balfour's Miss Wild in 0:50. The horses were with a neck all the way till near the finish.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.

The electric railway is being extended by tracks which are being laid on Seventh street from Oregon avenue to the city center.

During the Knights of Pythias encampment, special service will be given on the Santa Monica and Soldiers' Home line, and on the electric line.

The Casino tennis courts are being laid with cement in preparation for the coming tournament.

The reception of Woman Suffragists will have a meeting in the Atlanta parlors at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday. Mrs. R. N. Bulla of Los Angeles, wife of Assemblyman Bulla, will read a paper.

MONROVIA.

MONROVIA, Aug. 18.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Hotel Antlers arrivals from the East in the last two days are G. B. Crane, a prominent merchant of Edwardsville, Ill.; Mrs. G. B. Abbe, Miss L. K. Gibson and F. H. Robbins. The hotel is all made for an opening ball at the hotel on Saturday night.

Miss Lodge has just let the contract for a \$150,000 lodge and the lumber is being delivered. A share of the public Club of Monrovia-Duarte Revere is being given to the Duarte Revere Club.

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## VENTURA REPUBLICANS.

## UNPARALLELED ENTHUSIASM AT THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Notable Gathering of the Young Republicans—Judge Williams is Nominated for a Third Term—St. Louis Platform Indorsed.

VENTURA, Aug. 18.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Republican County Convention held in this city today, if it proved nothing else, proved conclusively that the name of William McKinley of Ohio is nearer to the hearts of the common people than has been the name of any other leader in the history of the Republican party with the possible exception of Abraham Lincoln. At every reference to McKinley's name the convention and the gallery broke into spontaneous applause which would not be downed. When his picture was placed on the platform round after round of cheers resulted which the chairman found it difficult to repress to the end that the work of the convention might be continued.

Never in the history of the party in Ventura county has a more wildly enthusiastic convention assembled. The work in hand was a secondary consideration, and the fact was largely in evidence that the farmer is alive to the issues of the hour, and that sound money and protection to American industries will sweep the county next November.

Swing to purely local conditions the make-up of the convention was, so to speak, new. W. H. Barnes, who has championed the candidacy of Judge B. F. Williams and M. E. D. Todd, the two principal winners of convention honors, inaugurated the principle that new blood should be injected, and as a result a new set of men were returned as delegates. The old war horses were replaced by men new to Ventura county conventions, and fully two-thirds of the delegates were young men, a fact very generally remarked upon. The A.P.A. was fully represented, and what was lacking in age was made up in enthusiasm. The best of feeling prevailed and only one contest was in the least degree exciting. For members of Assembly to represent the Sixty-ninth District, two names were mentioned, Peter Bennett who sought to succeed himself, and M. D. F. Todd, who had the solid support of the Santa Paula delegation representing the A.P.A. sentiment in the county, which is strong. The fight for the nomination between the two candidates named was close and bitterly contested, resulting in the defeat of Bennett by a vote of 40 to 35 with two scattering votes.

Senator Orestes Orr made a strong appeal for Mr. Bennett whose record as a legislator was above reproach. He pointed to the fact that he had fulfilled every pledge he made, and that his only fault, if fault it could be called, was in voting against the agricultural district appropriations, which excluded the Santa Paula delegation from the State fund. Huenehue voted his six votes against him and in consequence he was defeated.

At 11:30 a.m. the convention was called to order by Senator Orestes Orr, chairman of the County Central Committee, and the temporary organization was completed on motion of W. B. Baker, Dr. Kelsey of Santa Paula, was unanimously elected chairman and Levy of Huenehue, secretary. Without loss of time the chairman, on motion of W. H. Barnes, appointed the following committees and a recess was taken to 1:30 p.m.

Committee on Resolutions—F. W. Baker, Ventura; W. D. F. Todd, Santa Paula; J. B. Abbe, Santa Paula; O. Orr, Ventura; E. Hall, Montalvo.

Committee on Credentials—F. W. Gubering, S. Smith, Scott Saviers, J. D. Stockton, D. Collins.

Committee on Organization and Order of Business—C. C. Teague, W. H. Barnes, T. H. Merry, J. Rasmussen, J. P. McKelvey.

At 1:30 p.m. the convention was called to order and the temporary organization made permanent. The reading of the resolutions evoked long continued applause. Those sections of the resolutions which were mentioned by Senator Perkins were mentioned by the delegates and galleries which were out in force. The resolutions were as follows:

"We indorse the nomination of William McKinley, President and Garret A. Hobart of New Jersey for Vice-President of the United States.

"We affirm our adherence to the doctrines and principles of the Republican party as enunciated and set forth in the St. Louis platform and invite all patriotic citizens, irrespective of former party affiliations, to join with us in defeating an attempt to plunge this community into financial distress and national disaster.

"We approve refunding the indebtedness of the Pacific railroads, and heartily approve the action of Hon. George C. Perkins, United States Senator, in relation thereto, and do hereby recommend and instruct our Legislative nominees to use all honorable means to secure his reelection to the United States Senate.

"We favor the adoption of the amendment to our state constitution giving equal suffrage to all citizens without regard to sex."

The following named delegates were elected to represent Ventura county in the District Senatorial Convention to be held jointly with Santa Barbara: C. C. Greenwell, Huenehue; J. P. Rasmussen, Ventura; N. S. Say, Santa Paula; B. D. Duddie, Mount W. H. Barnes, Ojai, and J. S. Collins and M. Atmore, as delegates-at-large. In this connection a resolution, reading as follows, was introduced by W. H. Barnes:

"Be it resolved, that it is the sense of this convention that our delegates to the Thirty-fifth Senatorial District Convention be instructed to use all honorable means for the best interests of our party in this district that the nominee for the State Senate should come from Ventura county, they be instructed to cast their vote for Lewis W. Andrews."

The vote for Representative of the Sixty-ninth Assembly District resulted: M. D. F. Todd, 40; Peter Bennett, 35; scattering, 2.

There was no active contest for supervisors, and the following named delegates were elected to represent the districts: First Supervisor District, F. A. Smith; Third Supervisor District, F. S. Cook; Fifth Supervisor District, T. S. Gabbert.

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W. Hamilton,	F. F. Arundale,
A. J. Bell,	J. W. Burson,
B. A. Sykes,	M. H. Arnold,
J. H. Johnson,	J. O. Gering,
C. F. Miller,	C. E. Hall,
F. W. Baker,	W. C. Scheckel,
C. H. McKevitt,	W. F. Saviers,
F. C. Foster,	H. H. Jr.,
G. G. Sewall,	W. H. Barnes,
Mayor Feneale,	E. L. Barnard,
W. H. Brown,	E. C. Hall,
W. D. F. Richards,	H. Valentine,
E. W. Harold,	R. Callis,
E. Griffin,	Richard Rice,
E. G. McMartin,	W. H. Arrell,
W. H. Arrell,	S. W. Dunshire,

The precincts of Cajeño, Camulos, Cuyama and Piru were not represented. A Finance Committee to act under the provisions of the purity of election laws, was appointed, consisting of E. S. Hall, F. W. Baker, William Orr, D. S. Blackburn and F. E. Barnard.

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY.**

Reports from the Rainstorm-Camp-ing Party Drenched.

RIVERSIDE, Aug. 18.—(Regular Correspondence.) Information coming in from the back country indicates a lively storm Sunday in most districts. The Alessandro Irrigation district received a supply of water which they much good and will considerably reduce the drought. The general effect, however, of revenue of the Bear Valley Company for a few days. In some portions of the district there was altogether too much water, which formed arroyos and cut out orchards quite badly. One stream was created which is said to have been thirty yards wide and three or four feet deep. It left a trail wherever it crossed a ranch. The general effect, however, of revenue of the Bear Valley Company for a few days. In some portions of the district there was altogether too much water, which formed arroyos and cut out orchards quite badly. One stream was created which is said to have been thirty yards wide and three or four feet deep. It left a trail wherever it crossed a ranch. 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The Times is prepared to furnish, for 75 cents, handsome gift frames with heavy front glass, to patrons who desire to preserve the photographs of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, which was presented to our readers with the issue of July 4.

Will A. Harris, Esq., will address the First Voters' Sound-money Club on "Sound Money," in Music Hall, on Saturday, August 22, at 8 p.m.

Imitation Mexican leather belts at other places; ours are all genuine hand-carved. Campbell's Curio Store, No. 325 South Spring street.

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There is an undelivered telegram at the Western Union Telegraph office for Mrs. A. P. Gurge.

Captain of Police Roberts yesterday received the sad intelligence of the death of his mother at Macao, Ill.

The regular monthly inspection of the Police Department was held on Broadway at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

On Wednesday, August 26, one of the best performances ever given in the Orpheum will be given for the benefit of the Newsboy's Home. The entire receipts are donated.

The Woman's Suffrage precinct meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. F. Hughes, 1221 South Hill street, Wednesday, August 19, at 2 p.m. All ladies in this precinct are cordially invited to attend.

The Los Angeles W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in First Baptist Church, corner of Sixth and Broadway. Mrs. Alice P. Ludlum will give an address on the subject "Why am I a Suffragist?"

Not being satisfied with the result of my recent encounter with Mr. Herrera of Bakersfield, Joe Welch challenges him to meet at Macao, Ill., on Tuesday, August 26, at 10 o'clock. The contest before the club offering the largest purse, and for a side bet, either here or in Bakersfield, and he will agree to stop him in twelve rounds.

**BLEW OPEN THE SAFE.**  
Burglars Visit the Depot at El Monte Monday Night.

Sometime during Monday night burglars forced an entrance to the Southern Pacific depot at El Monte, a small station a few miles south of this city, and carried the heavy safe out of the building and blew it open.

The safe contained nothing but a few papers and the burglars were poorly rewarded.

Sheriff Burr was notified of the robbery yesterday morning and went to El Monte to investigate, finding a clue which he thinks will lead to the apprehension of the men.

**That Big Railroad Deal.**  
The news printed in The Times yesterday that a wealthy syndicate is about to buy the Los Angeles system of street railways, caused much comment in this city. The investment of over \$4,000,000 in Los Angeles property means much for this city.

Manager E. W. Wood of the Los Angeles Railway Company, when asked about the report yesterday, confirmed its truth. He is an experienced officer of the company and knows all the details of the deal but does not feel at liberty to tell it all. He speaks highly of Mr. Butters, who as representative of the South African syndicate, investigated the railway property here and says if the deal goes through great and important improvements will be made, backed by the tremendous capital of the syndicate. Mr. Wood says that he expects no further developments in the gigantic deal before November 1.

**The Mining Exchange.**  
Business at the Mining and Stock Exchange was somewhat lively yesterday though transactions were few.

Brown Dake Gold Company stock opened at 10 cents and a number of bids were made ranging from 9 to 9 1/2 cents. One thousand shares were sold at 9 1/2.

A bid for a large block of Leon Gold Mining Company's stock was made at 50 cents. A bid of \$2700 was made on Farmington stock. The bank stock. First National increased to \$122. Los Angeles National was offered at \$101 1/2. Offers were made on State Loan and Trust Company's stock at \$80.

**Sold Lottery Tickets.**  
Officers Sparks and Fowler went out last night to round up Chinamen for selling lottery tickets. They encountered Foo Sang, Ah Sing, Ah Fong and Ah Tye and locked them up at police headquarters. The officers were told that they had been told to answer to the charge in Police Court today.

**Amused, but Good.**  
(Cincinnati Times-Star.) Some evil-minded person has revamped the following very ancient story: "Goot mornin', Moses, vat haf you done mit dot boy?" "I haf him down from de college at San Antonio, Tex." "Ach, mein Gott! don't ou know der demometer is already 117 in de shade in San Antonio?" "Vat?" "don't haf to get in der shade, does he?"

**GREAT DISCOUNT SALE OF PIANOS.**  
During the remainder of this month we will sell the following upright pianos at half cost and at prices ranging from \$10 to \$250: 1 Steinway, 1 Weber, 1 Sherman & Clay, 1 Soh. Steinway, 4 Pesse, 1 square Hallett & Davis, Blanchard-Fitzgerald Music Company, No. 113 South Spring street. Usually second-hand upright pianos are sold for cash, but this sale we will accept monthly payments. Pianos range in price from \$10 to \$250. Blanchard-Fitzgerald Music Co., 113-113 1/2 South Spring street, adjoining Nadeau Hotel.

**REMOVAL.**  
Dr. T. Foo Yuen, the Imperial Chinese physician of No. 17 Barnard Park and late of No. 905 South Olive street, has moved to No. 229 South Broadway, where he would be pleased to meet his old friends and patients. Office open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., except Saturday and Sunday. Take Pico Heights or University cars.

**P. E. Brown Missing.**  
At 214 S. Spring and found at No. 125 E. Fourth, under Hotel Johnson, making hot-air furnace.

**COUPON.**  
When accompanied by 3c THIS COUPON entitles the holder to one copy of the LIFE OF W. K. HOBART, by Hyron Andrews, a work of nearly 400 pages, handsomely illustrated. Address:

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### PERSONALS.

J. F. Sartori is at the Park Avenue, New York.

Gen. H. Grierston, U.S.A., is at the Hollenbeck.

J. C. Cowles of New York is at the Westminster.

P. M. Smith and wife of New Mexico are at the Nadeau.

S. H. Drackman and family of Tucson are at Hotel Vincent.

J. Hemingway of Chicago has rooms at the United States Hotel.

Robert Davenport, of Birmingham, Eng., is at the Hollenbeck.

T. W. Wood, a piano manufacturer of Derby, Ct., is at Hotel Vincent.

Frederick Thomas and son of Denver are staying at the Hollenbeck.

Charles Taylor and wife of Tempe, Ariz., are visiting in Los Angeles.

James P. Day and wife of San Francisco are staying at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Balback of Omaha are registered at the Westminster.

Miss Zetee Maxwell returned yesterday from a visit to Catalina Island.

J. W. Mast, wife and daughter of Little Rock, Ark., are at the Hollenbeck.

A. E. Ehrenpfert and wife of San Francisco are at the Nadeau.

W. B. Hollingsworth and wife of San Diego are registered at the Westminster.

W. R. Jaynes and Richard Jaynes of Atlanta, Ga., are registered at the Hollenbeck.

George H. Carter and wife and F. W. Carter of Suisun are registered at the Nadeau.

Louis Levy of Yuma returned to Arizona, after a stay of several weeks in this city.

Mrs. Philip Toll, maid and three children of Kansas City are registered at the Hollenbeck.

Jack Dunne, a well-known business man of Yuma, is in the city with his family on a visit.

Miss Eulalia Casares, who has been here for several weeks, returned to Yuma yesterday.

C. H. Zuik of Philadelphia and J. F. Peters of San Francisco are at the Hotel United States.

George Clarke Biggs has returned home from Catalina, after nearly a three-weeks' vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Wheeler are receiving congratulations over a healthy nine-pound daughter.

Wardsworth of New York City have rooms at the Nadeau.

L. W. Burnwell of the Mobile and Galveston Steamship Company, Mobile, Ala., is a guest of the Ramona.

Miss Alice Hosp of Riverside, after a pleasant visit in this city with friends for three weeks, left for her home.

Mrs. E. D. Hastings, daughter of the Hotel Ramona, have returned from a visit to San Francisco and Mill Valley.

J. W. Tuttle, St. Paul; S. Neumann, New York; Mrs. D. Allen, San Francisco; C. W. Horstman, Chicago, are at the Hotel Ramona.

C. E. Kregolo and family will leave today for their ranch at Glendora, where they will entertain a number of friends from Indianapolis, Mr. Kregolo's old home.

Allen Kelly, ex-State Forester and a well-known newspaper man formerly of San Francisco, is in the city from New Mexico, where he had been located for the past three years.

W. A. Washer, Fresno; Jacob Hell, West Virginia; Mrs. J. W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hastings, C. W. H. McKeen, Sioux City, Iowa; Carl L. Cooper, Newton, Kan.; M. Baugh, Glendale, Ariz., are at the Natick.

**LENGTH OF LIFE.**  
Comparative Longevity of Men in Different Lines of Business.

(Exchange.) Some interesting facts and figures in regard to the comparative length of life of men in different lines of business have been prepared by Dr. George W. Wells, A.M., M.D., one of the best-known medical directors of one of the largest life-insurance companies in the world.

Dr. Wells, who is about to publish in book form the results of his many years' experience as a medical director, has arranged the following table, showing the comparative mortality of men between the ages of 25 and 65 years.

The table represents many thousands of deaths which have been tabulated, and the percentages are based upon every hundred deaths among the clergy.

From the longest-lived individuals, as a class, of which there is any record. There is twice as good a chance that a minister will reach the age of 65 as that a doctor will.

**Occupation.**  
Clergymen, priests, ministers.....109  
Lawyers.....102  
Medical men.....202  
Farmers.....114  
Agricultural laborers.....126  
Gardeners.....108  
Fishermen.....143  
Commercial clerks.....179  
Commercial travelers.....171  
Tannermen, liquor-dealers.....274  
Hotel service.....287  
Brewers.....254  
Butchers.....211  
Bakers.....172  
Corn millers.....172  
Grocers.....139  
Drapers.....139  
Shoemakers generally.....138  
Tailors.....180  
Hatters.....192  
Printers.....193  
Bookbinders.....210

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Honesty.  
Good faith.  
Fair dealing.  
Security.  
Credit.  
Success.  
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Respect.  
Sincerity.  
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### A SICK PUGILIST.

"Jim" Jeffries is seriously ill in San Francisco.

The following from Monday's San Francisco Chronicle will be read with regret by the sporting fraternity of this city:

"J. J. Jeffries, the promising pugilist who was picked by various sporting authorities to be the prospective champion of the world, is still lying upon a sick bed at his training quarters on the beach, suffering from an attack of acute pneumonia.

"In the first stages of his illness Jeffries neglected himself and now it is a matter of life and death with him. The first indication of the pulmonary trouble showed itself on Thursday last, but Jeffries, imagining that it was nothing but a slight cold, merely applied some home remedies. But his condition rapidly grew worse and when Dr. William D. McCarthy was called in he found his patient with all the symptoms of quick pneumonia.

"After passing a very bad night Saturday, another physician was summoned in conjunction with Dr. McCarthy. Their patient yesterday morning was in a very high fever. Dr. McCarthy, however, was called in 100. In three days the disease has altered the herculean pugilist to such a degree that he looks another person. Saturday he did not sleep a day or night. His condition late last night was somewhat improved, but he is yet very dangerously ill. One of his lungs is entirely congested and he occasionally coughs up blood. Dr. McCarthy said last night that the young fighter will be fortunate if he recovers from the attack."

**OPENED A LETTER.**  
Accused of Prying into a Priest's Secrets.

C. Johnson, alias C. Jansen, gave the \$250 bond yesterday afternoon which secured his release from jail. Johnson was arrested upon a warrant issued in El Paso, Tex., the complaint upon which it was founded alleging that he had made himself too familiar with the personal affairs of a priest named C. A. Birger, or Burger, even to the extent of opening and reading a letter which was addressed to the reverend gentleman, whose operations in Los Angeles have been before described.

It is believed by some that the arrest of Johnson is a piece of mere spite-work, especially as Birger is said to bear none too spotless a reputation, both in this city and in other places. It is claimed that he has obtained several considerable sums of money in Los Angeles alone, through the vigorous exercise of his priestly functions among the superstitious.

**HELD FOR TRIAL.**  
Win Chew Gow and Gong On Chong Bound Over.

Win Chew Gow and Gong On Chong, the two Chinamen accused of the murder of Wong Chew, were held to the Superior Court for trial, without bail yesterday.

The examination was resumed before Justice Owens at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning and Percy Hammond-Bell was recalled by the defense to answer a question as to whether he had not had a talk with Detective Bradish in which he said he could not identify Win Chew Gow. Hammond-Bell swore he had not, and said he did identify Win Chew Gow.

The defense then rested, preferring to present their side of the case before the higher court.

**THOMAS MOREHOUSE INJURED.**  
Met With a Severe Accident at West Duarte.

Thomas Morehouse, traveling agent for the Southern California Fruit Exchange, was severely injured at West Duarte at about 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Morehouse was superintending the loading of a car of plums and in stepping from the car to the depot platform, fell into space. It is thought that two or three ribs were broken and that he received internal injuries.

The injured man was brought to this city on the Santa Fe train, which arrived at 1:25 o'clock and was conveyed to the Sisters' Hospital in Kregolo and Brees's ambulance, where he now is.

**Police Moving-Day.**  
Within a few days the work of moving the Los Angeles police department from the old City Hall, into the new station, will commence. Today Police Justice Morrison's furniture will be taken to the new courtroom and Justice Owens's will soon follow.

**Licensed to Wed.**  
Charles Morrill, a native of California, and resident of Montaville, Ventura county, aged 30, and Maggie Patterson, a native of Illinois and resident of Covina, aged 23.

George H. Hannay, a native of England, aged 29, and Sarah J. Jordan, a native of Kansas, aged 21, both of Los Angeles.

**DEATH RECORD.**  
GRANDIN—At his residence, No. 310 North St. Louis street, at 12 o'clock midnight August 18, E. D. Grandin.

NORWALK—Ostrich Farm, nearly 300 birds. The King of Pills is Beecham's—DEBOHAM'S

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## Stock-taking Sale—Alteration Sale

Today will be one of those "luck days" for women who visit our store—Surprise on top of surprise—Halves do the duty today that required dollars a week since—Proofs, proofs, proofs in these prices.

### Shoes.

Ladies' Tan Oxfords in pointed or square toes, regular \$2.50 values, today for.....\$1.35

Ladies' Tan Lace Shoes, regular \$2.50 values, today for.....\$1.35

Misses' Tan Goat Button Shoes, regular \$2.00 kinds, these are offered today at.....\$1.35

Misses' Finest Dongola Kid Shoes with patent leather tips, \$2 values, on sale today at.....\$1.35

Misses' Tan Southern Ties, regular \$2 values, are offered in this great store today at.....\$1.35

Children's Kid Button Dress Shoes, with patent leather tips, \$2 quality, today for.....\$1.35

Ladies' Kid Slippers, for house wear, regular \$1.50, today for.....\$1.35

Boys' Shoes, a large assortment of sizes, styles and quality, on sale today at.....\$1.35

Gloves.

Chamois Gloves, 7 look style, also a line of white and cream Mousquetaire; these are both regular \$1.50, today for.....75c

FOR 10c A YARD.

Boys' Wear.

Children's Washable Kilt Suits, made of durable material, real \$1 and \$1.50 sorts; we offer them today at.....50c

Boys' Washable Knee Pants, that regularly sell at 35c; we offer them today at.....15c

Children's Washable Waists in handsome styles; these are genuine \$1 values; today for.....49c

Children's Washable Suits with grass green collars and cuffs; this is a special \$1.50 line; today for.....75c

Special Sale Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' White Embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped edges, at.....71c

Ladies' White Kid Belts that usually sell for 50c, today.....10c

Grand Offer of Fine Belts.

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Ladies' Fine Leather Belts in black, brown, tan and red, 50c values for only.....10c

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